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February 9, 2000

Ken May, General Manager Canyon Fuel Company, LLC 397 South 800 West Salina, Utah 84654

Re: Muddy Tract Exploration, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, SUFCO Mine, ACT/041/002-EX99F, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. May:

The Division has reviewed this exploration application, (see enclosed). The Division may approve this exploration when Canyon Fuel Company, LLC has received the Special Use Permit from the Forest Service as well as the Letter of Agreement and Right of Entry, (or approvals) from SITLA, (see enclosed letter from SITLA dated January 14, 2000.)

Please notify the Division when you have obtained the necessary permits from the Forest and SITLA. The Division will then proceed with exploration approval at that time. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig

Permit Supervisor

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Enclosures

cc: Price Field Office

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